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Case No. <u>10711-4</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James Brunner

Serial No:

09/779,903

Examiner: Labaze, Edwyn

Filed:

February 8, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2876

For: MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A LABEL

WITH A SECURITY ELEMENT

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated September 8, 2003 for a period of two (2) month(s).

X Applicant:

> M claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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		is other than small entity		
		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00
Fee Payment				
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$210.00 for the Petition fee.			
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.			
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.			
Dated: February 9, 2004 Dated: February 9, 2004 John C. Freeman Registration No. 34,483				Freeman Lion No. 34,483

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